



## **2009 Northwest Tennessee Master Beef Producer Program August 8<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**To be Held at;  
Ed Jones Agri-plex Auditorium**

**UT Extension Gibson County  
1252 Manufacturers Row  
Trenton, TN 38382**

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731-855-7656**

**Class is limited to first 50 to register.  
Need 25 registered to provide Master Beef Producer (MBP) Program.**

**“Now accepting registrations”**

**Please preregister with your local county extension agent.**

**Provide your agent w/ your address, phone, e-mail address, BQA and premise id numbers.  
Please prepay your MBP class fee of \$ 75. Make check payable to the University of Tennessee. If  
you do not currently have a premise id number contact your local county extension agent for  
assistance. BQA certification and recertification will be provided. BQA certification and  
recertification is an additional \$ 20 for non Tennessee Cattleman's Association (TCA) members and  
\$ 10 for members. Please make your check for BQA payable to TCA.**

**Refreshment will be provided with short breaks at each session. BQA Manuals will be distributed at  
the first meeting. Read chapters prior to attending each session to be prepared to ask questions of  
presenters. Our goal is to help you have a better understanding of cattle production and the cattle  
industry.**

## Class Schedule

<b>Saturday 8-8-09 8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration, Initial Master Beef Producer Survey's Completed</b>	
<b>Saturday 8-8-09 9:00 – 12 noon</b>	<b>Introduction/ Managing and Planning For Success/ Management of Beef Herd</b>	<b>Philip W. Shelby</b>
<b>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Provided</b>	
<b>Saturday 8-8-09 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Environmental/ BQA</b>	<b>Philip W. Shelby</b>
<b>Saturday 8-8-09 Field day, Rutherford 3:00 – 6:00</b>	<b>Cattle Handling Equipment Selection Forage Production Weed Control</b>	<b>Dr. Clyde Lane Philip W. Shelby Tim Campbell</b>
<b>Monday 8-10-09 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Carcass Merit/ Herd Health</b>	<b>Brian White</b>
<b>Tuesday 8-11-09 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Feeding the Beef Herd</b>	<b>Dr. Clyde Lane</b>
<b>Thursday 8-13-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Reproduction</b>	<b>Clint Bain</b>
<b>Friday 8-14-09 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Developing Genetics/Marketing Cattle</b>	<b>Ron Blair</b>
<b>Monday 8-18-08 6:00 – 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Food Safety Cattle Behavior/ Handling/Forage Recap</b>	<b>Tim Campbell Philip W. Shelby</b>
	<b>Graduation Banquet Presentation of MBP certificates, hats And farm signs Graduation photos of county groups Adjourn!</b>	<b>Steak supper</b>

**Ed Jones Agri-plex Auditorium is located on Manufacturers Row just off Hwy 54 if traveling from the North, West or East of Trenton or business 45 if approaching from the South. The Auditorium is in the back of the Ed Jones Agri-plex.**

**Saturday evening's field day on forage production and cattle handling equipment session will be held at Circle "S" Farm Supply in Rutherford. Saturday evening's event will be combined with the Gibson County Cattleman's Association field day. Directions to Circle "S" Farm Supply: From Rutherford traveling east on Hwy 105 turn right on Salem road. They are located on the right just past the second curve.**

**If further assistance is needed with directions to these events please call Philip W. Shelby at 731-414-3878.**

